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WEATHER FORECAST .- Tuesday fair and warmer.

Two Models of P. N. Corsets \$1.00 Each.



No. 734 which is shown in the illustration is made of fine batiste and trimmed with satin ribbon. 'Long hip and medium bust.

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Miller Rhvads

SHOOTING CASE WAS CONTINUED

Small Negro Shot Small White Boy-The Police

was held by Justice John in the Police Court yesterday on the serious charge of shooting a white boy of the me age, named Stanley Bayler Sunday same age, hamed statistics between a crowd of white between a crowd of willet and continuous the between a crowd of willet and col-

boy was arrested by two gentle-

The boy was arrested by two gentlemen, who were passing at the time, Messrs, C. F. Purcell and E. J. Deitrick. Policeman Hackett lost no time in getting to the scene, and the boy was carried to the First Station. The boy, Bayler, was wounded in the side. The wound is considered serious, but not necessarily fatal. He was attended by Drs. Garcia and Oppenhimer.

The case went over to the 14th to await the result of the wound. Mr. Harry Glem is counsel for the negro boy.

One of the old residents of the colored binshouse, Tom Tolliver, made a shash at the neck of one of the attendants, also an immate of that institution, and would have done serious damage if, the knife had been gharp. But it wasn't, and the

had been sharp. But it was a partial been sharp so isk months in fall.

Aside from the two cases, there was nothing of public concern. The usual line of drunks and small disorderlies were passed up.

HEAR VIRGINIA CASES.

Jones and Selden Suffrage Suits in Supreme Court.

in Supreme Court.

Major William A. Anderson, AttorneyGeneral of Virginia, and Mr. Frank W.
Christian, of the Richmond bar, were in
Woshington yesterday, having gone to
that city to ergue on behalf of the State
the Virgina saffrage cases, now before
the Supreme Court of the United States,
on appeal from the Circuit Court. In

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both of which were heard by Chief Justice Fuller and Judge Waddill in the Federal Circuit Court in this city more than a year ago. The opinion of the chief Justice and of Judge Waddill was adverse to the petitioners, the case being decided on the ground of no Jurisdiction, without going into the merits of the controversy. These are the cases brought by John S. Wise, who was associated with James H. Hayes, a negro lawyer of this city, when the causes were heard in this city. Hayes will not appear before

of their contention that the court has preme Court decides that it has jurisdiction (and this is not regarded as likely) the attorneys for the State will argue the questions involved on their merits, relying chiefly upon the opinion of the court in the case of Williams vs. Mississippi, in which the case was decided in favor of the State. The questions in-volved in the two cases are similar.

CHOIR GIRLS DRESSED IN FLAMING RED

(Special to The ness-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—At the afternoon service in St. Andrew's Profestant Episopal Church, One Hundred and Twenty-eventh Street and Fifth Avenue, yester-terday, there was for the first time a choir of women and girls gorgeously arrayed in scarlet tobes. This innovation is Dr. Van De Water's own plan. The congregation apparently liked it greatly, and it will be continued in the vespreservices each Sunday. There were twenty-five in the new choir. In their searly-five for the new choir. In their searly-five robes, with caps to match, they pehind the choir boys, in black and white bobes. The effect was striking, and the lear, boyish tones of the regular choir ras highly effective

Church Hill W. C. A

The cases to be argued before the Supreme Court are those of William S. Selden and William H. Jones vs. the State Board of Canvassers of Virginia, at 100 per series of the Church Hill branch of the Woman's Christian Association will hold its regulation and William H. Jones vs. the Church Hill branch of the Woman's Christian Association will hold its regulation. Selden at 100 per 100 per

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CONSPIRACY CASE ORDER

Judge Brown Declines Motion to Quash Grand Jury Indictment.

MAKE INVESTIGATION

Special Committee to Look Into Truth of Sensational Affidavits Made by Capt. McBcc.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Judge Brown to-day filed on order in the case against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch for conspiracy in the Atlantic and North Carelina Ralfond receivership matter, by which he declines the motion of counsel for Finch and McBee to quash the grand jury bill of indioment, but grants their motion that counsel for the State be required to furnish a bill of particulars as to each of the four counts in the indictment, the bill of particulars to filed within thirty days, Bond in the sum of \$2.000 each is required of McBee and Finch until the July term of court.

The board of internal improvements and the special committee named by the Governor will leave to-morrow for Goldsbero and Newbern to begin investigation of the physicial and financial condition of the road and its management.

The board consists of B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and the committee is R. T. Gray Raleigh; henry A. Pago, Aberdeen, and W. T. Lee, Waynesville.

SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS.

They declare their purpose to set up a scarching inquisition and report fully findings, especially along the line of the charges made in Captain McBee's sensational affidavit Saturday.

He declares that the road has been conducted in the interests of the politicians and of the present administration and in a remarkably loose-jointed, slovens

HOTEL GUESTS. Affidavits are submitted from J. E. Turner, manager, and Mary Baker, cashier of the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead, N. C., which delevop startling facts. The railroad company purchased and operated the hotel and last year

lost \$8,000 on the enterprise.

Ing for or paying the amount of their bills, which amount, if paid in full under reasonable rates of charge, were considerable. Among the various guests of the hotel, cannot remember name and many of the directors of the Alanic and North Carolina Railroad Company, local counsel and injumerable public officers and men throughout the State of North Carolina and elsewhere, all of whom came and went free of charge or collection of bills and were dined and wince by the said James A. Bryan, president of the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, free of cost to them."

GOVERNOR'S PROMISE.

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to them."

GOVERNOR'S PROMISE.

A long affidavit is given from W. W. Clark, one of the Milee attorneys, to the effect that Captain Melses received positive assurance from Governor Aycock, through Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, positive assurance from Governor Aycock, through Judgo W. B. O'B. Robinson, that the criminal prosecutions against McBee and Finch should be drop, of in case the cuit for the rescivership should be discontinued. Captain McBee claims that he consented to the discontinuance of the receivership act to avoid annoyance and loss to Mr. Finch, who is a citizen of New York, although he claims that the transaction through which the suit was brought was absolutely legitimate. It is claimed in these affidavite that Governor Aycock first consulted Josephus Daulels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and finally gave consent, which Judge Robinson took to be positive, to calling off the cases on both sides, but that after the receivership proceedings had been discontinued the Governor Withdrew his consont.

It is evident from the tone of the affidavits that the defendants intend to make a flerce and aggressive fight, and that they may bring the prosecuting or ficers and others into the United States courts under contempt proceedings for instigating criminal proceedings for instigating criminal proceedings in the frequency and other officials acting under authority of the United States courts under contempt proceedings for instigating criminal proceedings in as a witness and for depriving defondant of one of his lawyers by summoning him as a witness and forcing him to give evidence against his own client.

New Charters.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—A charter was issued this merning by the Secretary of State for the Williams-Porter Hat Company, of Charlotte, the purpose being the manufacture and sale at wholesale and retail of hots and caps and conducting a general wholesale and retail mercaning a general wholesale and dry goods

Democratic primaries to be held on June 4th, and for the county convention of June 11th.

A second mortgage for \$500,000 on the Rallegh and Pamileo Sound Railron from this city to Washington, N. Conwision of the county register of deeds. The mortgage amounts to \$3,000 per mile, and so to secure the bonds voted by the various counties, townships and towns traversed by the line.

KILLED OVER A

TEN-CENT LUNCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., April 4.—William Roborts, Jr., shot and instantly killed Wiliam Malone, Jr., hero last night, Both
colored. They began the trouble over the
settlement for a ten-cent mack, which
Maloue had ordered in Roberts's restaurant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTIE, N. C., April 4-News reached here to-day that Charles F. Campbell, who killed "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson at Morganton, N. C., and who escaped from fall at Newton while supposed to be ill, vesterday committed suicide at Mountain City, Tenn., by shooting.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Two Large Excursions to This City-N. & W. Earnings.

City—N. & W. Earnings.

The Norfolk and Western Railway brought to Richmond yesterday on its two excursions more than two thousand persons, it being the first excursion of the season to this city. Captoin R. T. Adams, excursion manager, had charge of the project, and had worked it up well. The train from Norfolk had to be run in two sections, and embraced twenty coaches, handling about 1,120 persons. The other train, starting from Farmylle and picking up phissongers on route, consisted of eleven coaches, all crowled. Both parties returned late in the evening, after haying spent the day here.

Mr. W. T. Saunders, district passenger agent of the Rock Island-Frisco system, with headquarters here, has returned to the city, after a business trip through Virginia and West Virginia. The Rock Island-Frisco is getting its share of the business.

President Georgo W. Stevens, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will gd to Newport News to-day to witness the launching of the Virginia. Mr. Henry W. Fuller, general passenger agent, will go to the launching from Washington, accompanying a large party of congress-

Captain Charles W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern Rallway will be among the crowd at Newport News to-day, having determined to go to the launching. The office will be in charge of Mr. Nicholas Slattery in his absence.

Booker Brown, formerly of Selma, Ala-has accepted a position with the Chesa peake and Ohlo Rallway at Clifton Forge

The work of double tracking the Southern Railway from Alexandria to Manassas has been completed, and the renaining distance is being pushed steadily.

Comptroller Joseph W. Coxe, of the Nor-folk and Western Railway, has issued the monthly statement of the earnings and expenses for the month of February, compared with last year. The total earn-ings for the month were \$1.983.382.39, com-pared with \$1.682.290.46, an increase of \$84.04.31. The greater portion of the in-crease was from freight. The increase of operating expenses was slightly greater than for February, last year, no that the net earnings for the month decreased \$5.551.95.

The gross carnings for the eight thenths to March 1, 1994, were \$14.547.590.45, com-

FISHERMEN MAKE

A THOUSAND A DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
ONANCOCK, VA., April 4.—The car
of shad and herring for the past f
days has been the largest for years,
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These affections have made thousands of life long cripples. Thousands of cripples have been cured permanently by the use of the best and most reliable of all Family remedies.



Penetrates the Pores of the Skin Reaches the Seat of the Trouble Drives out the Pain Cures the Disease

Why not try it? It can do for you what It has done for others.

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C. S. Burrell, Dennison, Tox., writes I suffered for years with Larne Back caused from inflammation of the Kindneys. Sometimes I could not straighten up and at times could not turn in bed, Haulins Wisard Oil has cured me and I feel better than I have in thirty years.

John Ogden, Willows, Cal., writes: I had Rhommatten In my hand so badly that the joints becaute stiff and I had not been able to close the head in two years. A few applications of Hamling Wisard Oil romoved the Courts action of the Cords and I have since had entire use of my hind.

There is cally a William and the court of the Cords and I have since had entire use of my hind.

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MARCH RECEIPTS ARE VERY LARGE

Those of the Postoffice Make a Fine Showing-The Revenue Figures Fall Off. The monthly statement of the receipts

of the Richmond postoffice for the month March show a gratifying increase in the general business of the city. The sale of stamps and stamped matter are always a kind of barometer that tell of a city's business, and when it is remembered that stamps are but units in the big basket of trade, a two or three thousand dollar increase in their sale is a big thing.

The receipts from the sale of stamps, posmi cards and stamped paper at the Richmond postoffice for the month just

The largest previous sales in the his-

Revenue Receipts for March. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Robert McCardlish yesterday furnished to The Times-Dispatch the following statement of collections of revenue for this district for the month of March,

On lists, \$1.100.71; on beer, \$4,585; on

Judge Waddill Going to Launching.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., was in his

oface all yesterday disposing of some of the accumulated business of the office. It will probably go to Newport News with his family to-day to witness the launching of the battleship Virginia, and will attend the banquet at Old Point.

FULTON NEWS.

The big Easter, each hunt under the auspices of the Ladie's Aid section of the Pulton Baptist Church took toke toke of the Pulton Baptist Church took toke of the Pulton Hill. A crowd of about 250 children gathered at the grove and a most enfoyable those was had playing games and hunting eags. Must be Jopen Johnson 1888 with the section of the pulton Hill. A crowd of a most enfoyable those was had playing games and hunting eags. Must be support Johnson 1888 with the sale of the property of the pulton hills and the sale of the property of the pulton and the sale of the grounds, which helped swell the proceeds with a beautiful baset of candy eags. The ladies had a nice assortment of candes for sale on the grounds, which helped swell the proceeds which amounted to \$15. The proceeds will be added to the partonings fund of the Fulton Baptist Church.

Chirac the esyen-year-old daughter of Mr. and will be added to the partoning fund of the Fulton Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas Conway has returned from Weat you was bedly burned on her right arm several dwellings.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coulved a prize of \$2 several days ago, having won it by writing a cutchy little poem for the "Egg-C-See" contest.

Mrs. Jouls Rogers is quite sick at her home on Nicholson Siteed.

Mrs. John Dowden, formerly of Fulton, but now of Fundmenth, farth spending the Easter how of the Demny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet to-night at the residence of Mrs. Samuel V. Meredith on Williamsburg Avonue, New Jones and Pulton Hill, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Christian Tomperanea Union the Demny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet to-night at the residence of Mrs. Samuel V. Meredith on Williamsburg Anone.

New Jones and Jones and Jones of the Fulton Hentist Church, is carrying on a revital at

Mrs. Samuel V. Meredith on Williamsburg Avenue.
Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of the Fulton Bapitat Church. Is carrying on a revival at Oalt Grove Bapitat Church of Manchester. The revival services began less hight. Mr. Hepburn has just closed a vival successful revival at Randoughest John K. Pussell, of the Henrich Church of Mr. Pussell, of the Henrich Church of Mr. Pussell, of the Henrich Waldington, D. C.
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NULL STATEMENT FOR THE VEGE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF RICHMOND, ORGANIZED LINDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DE TO THE AUDITOR OF FURLIG ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEAUTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURBURNT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA,

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Total par and market value, and amount loaned thereon \$4.000.00 \$1,000 Cash in the company's principal office. \$4.000.00 \$1,000 Interest due and accurate on bonds not included in market value. Gross promiting as written in the loiding in course of collection, if the company in basic promiting the solution in the loiding in course of collection, if the couple of the couple in course of collection. All other property belonging to the company.

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premiums (fro rate).

DISBURSEMENTS DUBING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$36,166,00 losses occurring in previous years).

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the lines or of previous years) and all amounts actually received for reliasurance in other companies—Total deduction.

Net amount paid during the year for losses.

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Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year 12,000 00 paid for commission or brokerage.

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Employees.

25,067 14

26,000 34

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Paid for taxes, etc...
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GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, President, ROJT, LECKY, JR., Sceretary.

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Vestry of Emmanuel Church. Cross, R. P. Dunn, J. B. Moredeal, A. R. Holladay, C. C. Finckney. The following members of the vestry of Emmanuel Church were elected yester-

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